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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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RELIABLE,
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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPS, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAIRS. SAILORS' SEWING and RING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MIST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dicro Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPHIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

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KELLY & WALSH.

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c. BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORT, in Hhds. and Kilderkins. Finest CHERBOURG UTTER, in Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

Intimate.

G. FALCONE & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND

JEWELRY.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 2, 1878.

BA'S NECTAR ORDIAL.

MADE FROM HERBES, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEORGE LING & Co., St. Mark's, London.

SALL.

China Diary, Hongkong. June 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to supply FAMILIES and SHIPS with SUGARS MANUFACTURED by ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg Intimate that, during the month of July, August and September, the price of ICE will be 2½ Cents per lb. smallest quantity sold 4 pounds. As the and at present is more than we can bear, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the production of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share as soon as we feel the demand falling the price will be reduced again to the 1½ Cents per pound.

While the Community for the supply have hitherto accorded us, we will bear with us at this time in order to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new machinery, there will be no lack of supply, consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb. KYLE & BAIN, Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit Japan, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. QUININE. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUGHS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW MIXTURE. This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$9 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILE, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent, by Mail Steamers, 1% " United Kingdom, do, 1% " do, by Mail's & Glen Stra., 1% " do, by Castle Stra., 1% " do, by other 1st-class Stra., 2% By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for DOCKING the British Bark "FAIR LEADER" for examination, and a Separate Tender for CAULKING and RE-METALLING the Vessel.

The Captain reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other Tender. Apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "HAILOONG." Captain Good, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Departure of the Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," EDMONDSON, Commander, is unavoidably POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 5th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASHROX, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CALDERA," ROBERT BRYON WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. A. LANE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROSSIGNOL, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant MOREAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "CONCHITA," ABAS, Master, will be despatched as above SATURDAY Next, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY," BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "NYASSA," GAZBOCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "E. G. JOHNSON," COLAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "NAVESINK," BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th July, 1878, at Half-past Three P.M.,

In the Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. The following very VALUABLE LOTS of LAND, with GODOWNS, &c., erected thereon, at Wanchai and Bowrington in Hongkong.

Particular attention of Investors is invited to the Sale of these very suitable Properties. The LOTS will be put up Separately as under.

LOT No. 1. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 110, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 29,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, erected thereon, and one Timber Yard. Crown Rent, \$324 per Annum.

LOT No. 2. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lots No. 113 and 114, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground No. 113 contains in the whole about 19,964, and No. 114 contains in the whole about 19,110 square feet, with Eight Godowns numbered 50, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 51, 52, and 53, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$456 per Annum.

LOT No. 3. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 120, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 17,400 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 54, 54A, 55, and 55A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

LOT No. 4. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Wanchai in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 445, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3510 square feet, with One Godown numbered 5, and one Blacksmith's Shop, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$54.16 per Annum.

LOT No. 5. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated at Bowrington in Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 745, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 12,017 square feet, with Four Godowns numbered 92, 92A, 93, 93A, erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$185.38 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLES, &c., &c.

Lot 2 A plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co., TAMSUI.

Tamsui, 12th June, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL, Variety, and Comedy Company.

TO-NIGHT,

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, 1878.

UNDER

IMMEDIATE AND DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

GRAND SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

MRS. CARSON,

FLORUETTE, In Offenbach's Popular Comic Opera, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE."

THE ORIGINAL BENGALIE BABOO, ("Goodbye—Good Time Coming.")

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

"HAND PUNKAH ON HAND," "HOPED TO BE SEEN IN HAND."

PROGRAMME:

PART FIRST.

MINSTRELS. Mrs. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture, DAVE CARSON'S Opening Chorus.

"Joy, Joy, Freedom To-day," D. CARSON'S CHOICE.

Ballet—"Thinking of Home," Mr. J. E. ARNOLD.

Comic—"The Wonderful Musician," Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

Serenade—"Napoli-taine," Mr. J. K. FERRILL.

Comic—"I'll Strike You with a Feather," DAVE CARSON.

Ballet—"Meet Me, Josie, at the Gate," Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

FINAL DUET PART FIRST, "THE HAUNTED HOUSE."

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND.

VARIETY!!

Vocal Duet—"Love and War," Braham, Misses, NORVILLE and ARNOLD.

To be followed by Messrs STEWART and FERRELL.

"THE MAD PAGANINI."

"ETTA."

"AN ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS."

Patriotic Song—"THE SEA IS ENGLAND'S GORY," Mrs. J. E. ARNOLD.

THE ORIGINAL BENGALIE BABOO, DAVE CARSON.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART THIRD.

COMIC OPERA!

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Offenbach's Popular Comic Opera, "THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE."

DRAMATIC PERSONS:

Fleur-de-Lis (Landlady of a Village Co.) Mrs. CARSON.

Alphonse (A Shop-maker) Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

Notices of Firms.

REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HONGKONG AGENT.

ON and after JULY 1st, Mr. W. H. NOTLEY will conduct this Agency until further notice.

By Order,
STANLEY COPE,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878. jy6

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. jv8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1876.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1878. jv14

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).
OUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III*.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 III*.
MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II*.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 II*.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 I.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
ANTHRAKITE LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGERS,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,
East Point, Hongkong.
March 5, 1878. jv5

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878. jv10

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP
"ARGENTINO,"
915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undemoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases MUSKETS,
Ex "Oxfordshire,"
from London, 8th March, 1876.
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1878. jv29

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DE POUY,
Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."
SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags of Sharp Stones, from Medras.

Ex "Ata."
JARG Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galle, Malacca.

Ex "Amazona."
RH 1896, The Tide Surveyor, Wine, from Marseilles.
L. M. Customs, Canton.

TH 1644, Mr. L. Thevenin, from Marseilles.
1 case Ink, from Marseilles.

RK (under heart) 10 casks from Wine, from Marseilles.
B (in triangle) 1 case Mer- from Galle,
chandise, from Galle,
Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness
and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.
ANNIE LOWRY, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
WM. H. DEITZ, American S-m. schooner, Captain L. S. Endicott.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
MARTHA BROCKMANN, German barque, Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.
JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain Legasse.—Carlowitz & Co.
TYBURNIA, British barque, Capt. Robert Goldie.—Olyphant & Co.
HENDONIAN, British ship, Captain Joshua Belyea.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
SINE, German barque, Captain S. L. B. Sorenson.—Wm. Puslau & Co.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,
Mosque Terrace,
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 17,
Wellington Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Fraya East:—
HOUSE No. 2, Fraya East. The basement
floors, together with first
floor, or separate if de-
sired, with possession on
the 1st July.
HOUSE No. 3, Fraya East. The whole
House or in flats, with
possession on the 1st of
August.

As also,
The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-
andah looking on to Harbour.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"MACTAN"
Esquilao, Master, shortly due,
will have quick despatch for the
above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods, with
the exception of Opium, are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the
Undersigned, whence and/or from the
wharves, or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Goods remaining undelivered after 10th
Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1878.

July 3, *Volga*, French steamer, 1000
Tons, Yokohama June 28, Mail and
General.—Messageries MARITIMES.
July 3, *Imbibi*, British steamer, 639
Tons, D. Jones, Nikata June 25, Rice.
—Lester & Co.
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and Swatow 2, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
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To-day's Advertisements.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " " " " " "
" 12 " " 5% " " " " " "
D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878. jv

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING
the following SAILS to the British
Bark "FAIR LEADER":—

1 MAINSAIL.
1 FURLOIN.
1 LOWER-TOPSAIL.
The Captain does not bind himself to
accept the lowest or any Tender.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1877. jv10

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
have received instructions to sell
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

8th July, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at
the Residence of A. J. HUDSON, Esq.,
No. 107, Queen's Road East:—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Eng-
lish-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite,
Covered with Striped Rep, Mahogany
Easy Chairs, Bombay Rosewood Round
Table, Clocks, Gilt Cornices, Lace and
Rep Curtains, Oil Paintings, Steel En-
gravings of General Washington and
Duke of Wellington, and of Race Horses
"Gladiator," "Mendicant," and "Flying
Dutchman," Japanese Curios, and Vases,
&c., &c.

Teakwood Dining Table, Vienna
Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnot, Side Tables,
Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated
Ware, Glass Ware, Chandeliers, Table
Lamps, &c.
Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Child-
ren's Cot, Wardrobe, Washstand, Toilet
Mirror, Commode, Chest of Drawers,
American Parlour Stoves, Fender and
Irons, &c.
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by GUTHRIE,
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole will be on view previous to the
Sale.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank
Notes.
Hongkong, July 3, 1878. jv8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH
AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
CURIOS, BRONZES, VASES, OIL
PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PIANO,
BILLIARD TABLE &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from W. R. LANDSTEIN, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction (owing to
change of Residence), on

TUESDAY,

the 9th day of July, 1878, at Noon, at
No. 15, Queen's Road:—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Eng-
lish-made Cretonne covered Drawing-room
Suite.
Canton and Bombay-made Blackwood
Carved Marble-top Tables, Sofa, Chairs,
Music Stand and Stools.
Valuable Oil Paintings and En-
gravings.
Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas
Brackets, Persian and Indian Carpets,
Mantel-piece Marble Clocks, and Lamps.
China, Japan, Tongkin, Chino-chew,
and Korean Bronzes, Peking Enamelled
Vases and Jars, Curios, Ornaments,
Vases, and Carvings.
English-made Walnut Bedroom Suite
and Whatnots, French-made Inlaid Glass
Bookcase, Set of Drawers, Work and
Writing Tables and Tea Poy.
English-made Mahogany Double-
winged Wardrobe, with Plate Glass
Door, and Cheval Glass; Solid Mahogany
Writing Table and Chair.

Old Canton-made Blackwood Carved
Marble-top Toilet Table, Washstand, and
Book Shelves.
Extension Dining Table, English-made
Mahogany Sideboard, Card Tables,
Dinner Set, Glass Ware and Plated
Ware.
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by EARD.
An American BILLIARD TABLE,
with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.
A Full-Sized MARBLE STATUE,
"Le Friere," by PRADIER.
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on and after Satur-
day, the 6th July.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/2. All
lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-
tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the
hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 3, 1878. jv9

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 3, *Volga*, French steamer, 1000
Tons, Yokohama June 28, Mail and
General.—Messageries MARITIMES.
July 3, *Imbibi*, British steamer, 639
Tons, D. Jones, Nikata June 25, Rice.
—Lester & Co.
July 3, *Queen*, British steamer, 371
Tons, Edmondson, Foochow July 1, Tea.—Geo.
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July 3, *Queen*, British steamer, 380, S.
Ishton, Foochow June 30, Amoy July 1,
and Swatow 2, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
PRAIK & Co.
July 3, *Venice*, British steamer, 1271
Tons, Esquilao June 13, Penang 24, and

Singapore 27, Opium and General.—JAN-
NIE, MATTHEW & Co.
July 3, *Sine*, German barque, 46, S. L.
B. Sorenson. Bangkok June 16, General.—
Wm. PUSLAU & Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 3, *Hermann* ("ex brig), for Socoo.
3, *H.M.S. Ha't*, for a cruise.
3, *Cap Horn*, for Trieste.

OKLARED.
Hesperia, for Mantong.
Paraiso, for Choboo.
Stad Amsterdam, for Shanghai.
Sarah Nicholson, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
Arrive.
Per *Volga*, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Mr and Mrs Ed. Nielsen, Messrs
O. Flodin, C. F. Hermann, J. W. Jac-
son, L. P. Petersen, T. Lilliblad, C. Na-
strom, Oh. Johnson, N. Laisen, Thos. Ha-
sen, Gerard Hansen, Frank Klattig, an
John Lamb; for Saigon, Lieut. Pere Paul
for Marseilles, Messrs Slamm, and W.
Ayrton.

Per *Yesso*, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Toller and Sodewasser, and 100 Chinese.
Per *Ocean*, from Foochow, 3 Chinese.
Per *Venice*, from Straits, 400 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Hermann*, for Socoo, 4 Chinese.
Per *Douglas*, for Coast Ports, 200 Chi-
nese.
Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per *Stad Amsterdam*, for Shanghai, 4
Europeans.
Per *Sarah Nicholson*, for Manila, 1 Euro-
pean.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Imbi* reports:
Moderate to fresh S.W. monsoon with fine
weather.
The British steamer *Yesso* reports: Foo-
chow to Amoy and Swatow, moderate mon-
soon and fine weather; Swatow to Hong-
kong, moderate monsoon with showers
during the night. In Foochow: S. S.
Oxfordshire, *Caldera*, *Burmese*, and *Ocean*.
Historian and *Cypriotes* left June 29th.
On an to leave 30th. Passed *Patroclus* and
Kwangtung bound in. In Amoy: S. S.
Catalina and *Maclean*. In Swatow: S. S.
West Stanley, *Olympia*, and *Yotung*, and
H.M.S. *Swinger*. Between Swatow and
Hongkong passed two steamers.

The British steamer *Venice* reports:
Left Calcutta on the 16th June, Sand
Heads on the 17th, Penang on 24th, and
Singapore on the 27th. Had fine weather
throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For FOOCHOW.—
Per *Prins Friedrich Carl*, at 1.30 p.m.
To-morrow, the 4th inst.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Stad Amsterdam*, at 8.30 p.m. To-
morrow, the 4th inst., instead of as
previously notified.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Quarta*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
4th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
Per *Batong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 5th inst.
For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND E.
AUSTRALIA.—
Per *Ocean*, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the
5th July, instead of as previously
notified.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per *America*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 5th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Yesso*, at noon, on Saturday, the
6th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Gaite*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 4th July, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay, can
no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jv6

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet *Ata* will
be despatched from Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 6th July, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Madras,
Suez, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Galle, Australia, New Zealand,
Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Assenion.

Letters may also be forwarded to India
by this Packet.
The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, July 5th.
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Saturday, July 6th.
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Registry of Letters closes.
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)
except those and through *Ata* which
may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.
Hongkong, June 24, 1878. jv6

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The English Contract Packet *Theron*
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
6th July.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 12th July.
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878. jv18

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW
Shipping.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 5:—
Noon.—*Hailong* leaves for Amoy, &c.
4 p.m.—*Ocean* leaves for Cooktown, &c.

SATURDAY, July 6:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Noon.—*Yesso* leaves for Coast Ports.
5 p.m.—*Cynobita* leaves for Manila.

MONDAY, July 8:—
3 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at Mr Hudson's residence, Queen's
Road East.

TUESDAY, July 9:—
Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at Mr Landstein's residence, Queen's
Road.

WEDNESDAY, July 10:—
Goods per *Venice* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 13:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 15:—
Caldera leaves for London on or about
this date.

TUESDAY, July 16:—
3.30 p.m.—Sale of Properties, in the
Bank Building.

WEDNESDAY, July 17:—
p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

S. WATSON & Co.,
ANALYSTS AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGS, SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Ginger Beer, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla,
Wetland other Aerated Waters.

The Dispensary is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.20 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

In the *Ata* which appeared recently in
the *N. O. News* on the newly-opened
port of *Ata*, there is a strong corro-
boration some remarks we made a
week or two ago as to the inequality
between duties levied on goods carried
in foreign bottoms and those levied
on goods tried in native bottoms.

The duty levied by the native Customs
is, says the *Ata*, of these articles, on
an average of forty per cent less on
all foreign goods imported (in native
bottoms) than the duty exigible under
the Treaty.

The step that ought
to be insisted upon, is, that the duty upon
foreign import treaty ports should be
exactly equal, whether imported by
junk or foreign vessel. If this stipulation
could be obtained and it is only just and
reasonable in itself, a very decided blow
would be given to the organised opposi-
tion to foreign trade, and there
ought to be no difficulty in getting
the stipulation added, seeing that it is
not a distinction made by the Central
Government, but a subordinate official
for his own pecuniary gain, and prevails
only in the one River of Kwangtung
and not over the *de facto* Empire. It is
only reasonable to suppose that the im-
position of these unequal duties must
affect very considerably the trade carried
on in foreign bottoms between this
Colony and the port of Kwangtung, and
we believe that practical experience has
demonstrated pretty nearly to those
engaged in the *Ata* trade here
that this is the case. His last annual
report our Harbourmaster indicates
that he has nearly reached the conclu-
sion that the *Ata* Question must be
all nonsense, because the junk trade
increases, notwithstanding the greater
facilities for transit afforded by ves-
sels propelled by steam. The writer
of the articles on Pakhoi points out, the
reason of this is (1st) the large

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Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "CAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 4th July, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passage Tickets. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. j74

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "AVAL" Commandant HENRIER, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th July, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878. j76



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, and also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THERAPY", Captain A. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 13th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 28, 1878. j73

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 15th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 5, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878. j77

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet, Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographic Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected Commodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL. 2nd PEA-NUT OIL. 3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and unadulterated, of the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quantities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next. 1500 " " " 1st December " 2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Customs House and 14 Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 cwt., and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other forms than those issued from this Office. The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOOREHEAD, Commissioner of Customs. Amoy, 15th June, 1878. aul

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Make accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 6, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000. PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—104,000. Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 754,000.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUDAN, Esq. O. KREBS, Esq. W. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai. London Bankers: Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in: HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1878. oc1

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors: KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant. CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL. POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
America	2 h	Graham	Brit.	563	May 13	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang	5th inst.
Argentina	8 c	Barnett	Brit.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	For Sale	
Bertha	2 b	Langley	Brit.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.		
Bombay	2 b		Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		Laid up
Campan	2 b		Brit.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong		
Fama	6 b	Stapani	Brit.	117		H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Fitzpatrick	5 c	Humphreys	Brit.	597	April 18	Gee Chong Hong		K'loon Dock
Gaelic	5 c	Kidley	Brit.	1712	June 20	O. & C. S. S. Co.		Y'ama & S. F'isco
Hailong	5 b	Goode	Brit.	277	July 2	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	5th inst.
Hector	5 c	Butler	Brit.	1550	July 2	Linstead & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hesperia	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	1136	June 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Imbat	5 c	Jones	Brit.	888	July 3	Butterfield & Swire		
Java	4 c	Weber	Dut.	886	July 1	Hop Koo & Co.	S'pore and Penang	
Kienchow	2 b		Brit.			Kwok Achong		
Kjobenhavn	2 b	Grove	Dan.	701	June 14	Siemssen & Co.		
Lorne	5 c	McCulloch	Brit.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.		
Madras	5 c	Richardson	Brit.	1079	June 20	Linstead & Co.		
Mardia	4 c	Broker	Brit.	1060	May 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Mayenne	2 b	Yun Chun Yen	Anna.		June 20			
Norma	2 b	Walker	Brit.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Ocean	4 c	Edmondson	Brit.	971	July 8	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Prinz Friedrich Carl	4 c	Mohr	Ger.	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.		
Quarta	4 c	Mayo	Ger.	731	June 26	Boey Shing		
Salvadora	4 c	Larrinaga	Span.	635	June 29	Remedios & Co.		
Sea Owl	4 c	Smith	Brit.	987	June 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Stad Amsterdam	4 c	Snijder	Dutch	1778	June 30	Melchers & Co.		
Venice	4 c	Rhodes	Brit.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Volga	5 c	Kolland	Feh.	1000	July 3	Messageries Maritimes		
Yangtze	5 c	Schultze	Brit.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Yesso	5 b	Ashton	Brit.	580	July 3	Douglas Laprak & Co.		

Sailing Vessels.									
Anda Bertha	3 k	Petersen	Ger.	bge	488	June 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Annie Lurway	4 k	Gales	Brit.	bge	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Areola	4 c	Peary	Brit.	bge	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Calico	
Aristide	3 k	Briland	Feh.	bge	389	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.		
B. van Middelburg	7 c	Blaker	Dutch	bge	628	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
O. L. Pearson	7 c	Swain	Am. Sm. so.	bge	684	June 1	Order		
Channel Queen	7 c	Lelacheur	Brit.	bge	609	June 11	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Place	Brit.	bge	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.		
Civiale	2 k	Nissen	Ger.	bge	379	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Conchita	3 c	arias	Spain.	bge	450	June 17	Remedios & Co.		
Eleanor	7 c	Johnson	Brit.	bge	433	June 10	Meyer & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Lindberg	Brit.	bge	381	June 12	Meyer & Co.	Haiphong	Wanchai Pier
Fair Leader	3 c	Morris	Brit.	bge	497	June 16	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Wanchai Pier
Frederick	2 c	Kernode	Brit.	bge	909	May 30	Norton & Co.		
Friedrich	4 k	Wulf	Ger.	bge	584	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Gum	4 k	McGregor	Brit.	bge	290	June 12	Bonnes Co., Limited	London	
H. G. Johnson	4 c	Osby	Amer.	bge.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Hedwig	7 c	Warcken	Ger.	bge	816	June 21	Melchers & Co.		
Hermann	3 c	Pens	Ger.	bge	453	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Coumang	
Highlander	1 k	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1852	June 19	Captain		
Hindostan	4 c	Belyos	Brit.	sh.	1547	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. Wharf
Holstein	7 h	Kulper	Ger. Sm. so.	sh.	281	June 13	Meyer & Co.	Tientsin	
Holstein	4 c	Scott	Brit.	bge	547	May 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Touron	
Hykon Castle	2 c	Legasse	Feh.	bge	607	June 18	Carlowitz & Co.		
Jean Pierre	4 h	Colvin	Brit.	bge	667	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Kenton	1 c	Jones	Brit.	sh.	860	June 18	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Ledora	1 c	McKoon	Brit.	sh.	1229	June 20	Meyer & Co.		
Magdala	5 c	Dau	Brit.	bge	500	June 23	Rosario & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Marquis of Argyll	4 c	Nicholls	Brit.	bge	457	June 17	Meyer & Co.		
Minna	4 c	Nicholls	Brit.	bge	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Moss Glen	4 c	Barstow	Amer.	bge	724	May 24	Russell & Co.		
Navarin	3 c	Shewan	Brit.	bge	334	June 10	Captain	San Francisco	
Norman Court	3 h	Wortley	Brit.	bge	327	June 21	Wieler & Co.	Foochow	
Northern Star	3 c	Garrick	Brit.	sh.	799	May 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Nyassa	4 c	Pasco	Feh.	bge	844	June 9	Carlowitz & Co.	Chafco	
Paralos	4 c	Taggart	Brit.	bge	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Per Ardua	4 k	Bishop	Brit.	bge	718	June 8	Naval Yard		
Rideman	4 k	Brown	Amer.	bge	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Rosetta McNeil	2 c	Sliversparre	Swed.	bge	475	June 17	Carlowitz & Co.		
Saga	7 c	Selkirk	Brit.	sh.	933	April 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Sarah Nicholson	2 c	Williams	Amer.	bge	702	May 12	Meyer & Co.		
Silas Fish	3 c	ench	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sir Charles Napier	2 c	Chapman	Brit.	sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Sir Harry Parkes	8 c	Simmons	Amer.	bge	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.		
Sontag	3 h	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 2	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	3 k	Koop	Brit.	bge	812	July 2	Order		
The Frederick	4 k	Harrison	Brit.	bge	805	June 2	Rosario & Co.		
Tokatea	2 c	Goldor	Brit.	bge	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Tyburnia	3 c	Endicott	Am. Sm. so.	bge	487	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Wm. H. Deits	3 c	Canus	Spain.	bg.	261	June 14	Brandao & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	3 c								